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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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67179/03-655

Application Serial Number:
10/658,622

Filing Date:
09/09/2003

Examiner:
Thomas J. Mullen

Art Unit:
2632

Invention: Apparatus and Method For Reducing the Risk of Decubitus Ulcers

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	35	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$100	\$ 0.00

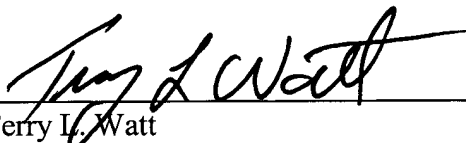
____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 07/21/2005 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month (\$60.00) ____ three months (\$510.00)
____ two months (\$225.00) ____ four months (\$795.00)

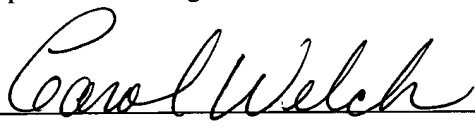
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was previously established.
- ____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- ____ Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Pay Form) is attached authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$ _____
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account 060540.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

September 9, 2005
Date


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>Applicant(s): Smith, et al.</p> <p>Application No.: 10/658,622</p> <p>Filed: 09/09/2003</p> <p>Title: Apparatus and Method For Reducing the Risk of Decubitus Ulcers</p> <p>Art Unit: 2632</p> <p>Examiner: Thomas J. Mullen</p> <p>Attorney Docket No.: 67179/03-655</p>	<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" and is addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 9th day of September, 2005.</p> <p> Carol Welch</p>
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 21, 2005. No fee is believed to be occasioned by the filing of this paper. However, if it is determined that any fee, including extension of time fees or additional claim fees must accompany this filing, please consider this our authorization to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account 06-0540, therefor. Finally, and only if necessary, please consider the instant filing to be a Petition for Extension of Time to Respond.

AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 116.1 (b), please amend the following claims as is indicated below, the intent of such amendments being to place the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Thus, in response to the Final Office Action, please amend this application as follows: